

# CUTTING OUT POLITICS IN FARM LOAN BANKS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Organization of the twelve federal land banks has been undertaken, with a determination to eliminate politics entirely in the selection of the men who are to set up and operate the new institutions. The board's statement explaining that pressure is being exerted for the appointment of men of party influence, particularly Democrats, says: "It may be stated without qualification that these jobs will not be handed out as political plums. The only consideration which will be taken into account is that of merit, efficiency and ability. There is no division of opinion among the mem-

bers of the board as to this principle."

For each bank will be five directors from whom a president, secretary, treasurer and vice president will be chosen as managing officers. In addition there will be for each bank a registrar to act as fiduciary agent of the government.

The board announces that in making these appointments every effort will be made to get men whose fitness will commend them not only to farmers who must borrow money but to investors, who must look upon farm loan bonds as safe and prime securities if they are to buy them and accept a low rate of interest.

# LEASING PLAN ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTORS OF GOLDFIELD CON.

Referring to the many rumors current in Goldfield to the effect that the policy of leasing on a rather large scale would be pursued in the future by the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company, George Wingfield, president of the company, stated that at the last general meeting of the board of directors of this company it was decided to throw open certain sections of the mine to lessees.

The policy which in the future will be followed by the company in granting leases will be the "split check" system, in which the company furnishes machine drills, sharp steel, tools, timber, track, rails and all supplies except powder to the lessee.

# HOW RED CROSS SEAL IDEA CAME INTO BEING

Originating in Norway, Method Was Taken Up Here Nine Years Ago.

Over \$2,250,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last eight years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this ninth annual sale do not know how this idea originated.

While Red Cross Seals really date back to the Civil War when "Charity Stamps" were first used, the first campaign to sell holiday stickers for the tuberculosis fight was only nine years ago in Delaware. Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, read an article by Jacob Riis describing stamps used for tuberculosis work in Norway, and she conceived the idea of a similar plan here. Single handed, she launched a sale which resulted in \$3,000 clear money. When Miss Bissell tried to convince the American Red Cross that this idea should be made national as a peace activity of that society, she met with opposition, but finally persuaded the authorities, with the result that an investment of a few hundred dollars in 1908 and the great national campaign was launched. Since then the sale has gone forward by leaps and bounds, until now the Red Cross Seal is an institution in the United States, and offers to every one a chance to help in the people's fight against the people's disease. Last year over 75,000,000 Seals were sold, and this year the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, who conduct the sale, are out for a 100,000,000 sale or \$1,000,000 for the Tuberculosis War.

The policy on which the sale is conducted is that the money, except for the deduction of legitimate expenses, shall remain in the community where the Seals are sold.

# RESTORED TO HEALTH BY RED CROSS SEALS

Holiday Messengers Bring Happiness to Homes Burdened With Tuberculosis

Deserted by her husband, suffering from tuberculosis in a double form and supporting herself and young boy by her needle, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in a Western city found an unfortunate consumptive, living in one room with two little beds—one for herself and one for her boy. Everything was clean; but, oh, so poor!

That was a year ago.

This morning she took a train for the state sanatorium, where she will have a chance to get well, while her boy is being cared for by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association with funds derived from the Red Cross Seal Sale.

Here is the story of another family where happiness and health were brought through the medium of Red Cross Seals:

Tuberculosis had made heavy demands upon the family, and the income had entirely stopped for several months. It was inevitable that they should run into debt for grocery bills as well as the rent. With such worry, anxiety and depression it is not always easy to find a silver lining in the clouds. The condition was recognized, however, by the visiting nurse, and the sick father was sent to a hospital, and proper care was provided for the others. Relief was also obtained, and now both rent bills and grocery bills are being gradually lessened each week. Each member of the family has had nursing care for some ailment or other.

Every Red Cross Seal sold helps to better conditions like these.

Venice.

Venice became a maritime power in 1153. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries she was mistress of the seas.

# CURIOUS COLOR FACTS.

When Red Seems Black and Green Appears to Turn Blue.

In "Color and Its Application," by M. Luckiesch, are some little known facts regarding color and color illusion. A color may be affected by nine different factors and changed from its original appearance so much that the human eye will see things that are not present.

For instance, hold a piece of red paper at arm's length so that the light from a window will be full upon it. Put behind the red paper a larger piece of green paper and move the two in horizontal lines with the eye fastened closely upon the red patch. The latter will seem to vibrate and to move aimlessly and independently of the green.

A color varies according to the illumination upon it. A green hue will tend toward blue as the light is lowered. Red garments appear red in the sunlight and black when seen under a blue or green illumination. Very few blue fabrics appear blue under electric or gas lights, because there are no blue rays from such illumination centers.

If the eye is fastened steadily upon a white surface in the sunlight immediately after staring upon some brilliantly colored objects it will behold the images of those objects clearly at first, then with increasing dimness, fading gradually through a series of colors, blue, green, indigo, violet, pink, dark orange and so on until they fade from sight.

If the eye has stared lengthily upon a red surface and then suddenly is shifted to green the intensity of the latter will be greatly enhanced for the first few moments. Painters take the various applications of this law into effect.

# OUR FEARFUL FIRE LOSSES.

Most of Them Are Caused by Untidiness and Carelessness.

The fire loss in the United States is about \$250,000 a day, or an aggregate of \$750,000,000 a year. Careful observation from detailed statistics compiled on the subject shows that most of this loss would be prevented by the observation of reasonable precautions, particularly in the direction of more

tidiness. Sixty-five per cent of all fires take place in homes, and cases show that 50 per cent of all fires are due to carelessness, ignorance or both.

The 65 per cent occurring in homes, it is readily shown, would never occur if persons had taken reasonable care in respect to tidiness. Rubbish is the chief cause, and rubbish does not necessarily mean the accumulation of paper and things of that character in and around buildings, but the unnecessary accumulation of old furniture, magazines, carpets, supplies of all kinds in cellars and attics which accumulate dust and lie there for years.

What applies to the home in respect to rubbish is true to a marked degree in many business premises. Just a little thought and the expenditure of a little time along these lines generally would greatly reduce the fire loss. The absence of fire extinguishers in the average home or business premises is a serious omission. Careless handling of matches, careless use of oil, the accumulation of oily rags and waste material and a host of small matters like these are the causes of a great many fires and a great deal of loss.—Lumber Trade Journal.

# Whittier's Safeguard.

When an overtimid visitor from the city once commented to the poet Whittier upon the insecurity that seemed inseparable from so many doors opening out from all sides of the large old country home the master of the house strove gently to restore confidence by pleading that most of them were locked at night.

# Star Fixing.

"Do the stars have to be repaired?"  
"I never heard that they did. Where did you get that idea?"  
"I have been reading about fixed stars, and I supposed that somebody had to fix them."

# Human Nature.

Some men are not only eager to give the devil his due, but they insist on adding a fat bonus. It is the Lord who usually finds collections poor.—Houston Post.

Kind words are the brightest of home flowers. They make a paradise of the humblest home.

# DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY

Location of principal place of business and location of works: Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 13, levied on the 23rd day of November, 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Name                 | No. Cert. | Shares | Am't.   |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| R. B. Armstrong      | 1451      | 1000   | \$15.00 |
| R. B. Armstrong      | 1459      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| R. B. Armstrong      | 2021      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| R. B. Armstrong      | 2061      | 500    | 4.50    |
| Albert D. Ayres      | 1239      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| E. C. Bailey         | 2232      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| F. W. Baker          | 2233      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| F. W. Baker          | 2237      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| F. W. Baker          | 2238      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| J. E. Baxenden       | 1952      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Caroline G. Beers    | 322       | 500    | 7.50    |
| P. M. Binzel         | 969       | 1000   | 15.00   |
| P. M. Binzel         | 974       | 1000   | 15.00   |
| P. M. Binzel         | 984       | 1000   | 15.00   |
| P. M. Binzel         | 1665      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| E. Bonfigli          | 2089      | 500    | 7.50    |
| E. L. Bonn           | 1092      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| E. H. Bouton         | 132       | 500    | 7.50    |
| David Boyce          | 2076      | 500    | 7.50    |
| Marlin Caffertia     | 769       | 1000   | 15.00   |
| J. J. Dismore        | 2732      | 500    | 7.50    |
| O. H. Dunham         | 34        | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Epstein & Gardland   | 2663      | 500    | 7.50    |
| Epstein & Gardland   | 2684      | 500    | 7.50    |
| Epstein & Gardland   | 2674      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| C. B. Epstine        | 749       | 1000   | 15.00   |
| C. B. Epstine        | 1053      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Geo. S. Faust        | 395       | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Fanning & Co.        | 1814      | 500    | 7.50    |
| S. Galvin            | 1095      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Albert Gilman        | 1942      | 500    | 7.50    |
| Moses Gottlob        | 2187      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Ben Green            | 2172      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| E. H. Horwood        | 3079      | 500    | 7.50    |
| Herman Hiltensperger | 1739      | 500    | 7.50    |
| Joe Hupp             | 655       | 1000   | 15.00   |
| L. W. Horton         | 773       | 500    | 7.50    |
| Jones & Baker        | 1812      | 500    | 7.50    |
| Frank Kay            | 94        | 500    | 7.50    |
| Frank Kay            | 95        | 100    | 1.50    |
| Frank Kay            | 96        | 100    | 1.50    |
| Frank Kay            | 97        | 100    | 1.50    |
| H. D. King           | 1716      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| H. D. King           | 1717      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| H. D. King           | 1718      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| H. D. King           | 1733      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| E. A. Kraft          | 1048      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| L. L. Musgrave       | 300       | 450    | 6.75    |
| William T. B. Miller | 2188      | 500    | 7.50    |
| C. R. McCully        | 169       | 200    | 3.00    |
| George M. Newmyer    | 159       | 500    | 7.50    |
| E. H. Norwood        | 3079      | 500    | 7.50    |
| Maurice Ober         | 2234      | 130    | 2.25    |
| Anne Caldwell O'Dea  | 2849      | 300    | 4.50    |
| W. A. O'Grady        | 250       | 500    | 7.50    |
| Charles D. Olney     | 2255      | 500    | 7.50    |
| Charles D. Olney     | 87        | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Charles D. Olney     | 88        | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Charles D. Olney     | 1894      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Charles D. Olney     | 2256      | 150    | 2.25    |
| Charles D. Olney     | 2257      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Charles D. Olney     | 2258      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Charles D. Olney     | 2259      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Charles D. Olney     | 2260      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Charles D. Olney     | 2261      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Charles D. Olney     | 2262      | 1000   | 15.00   |
| Charles D. Olney     | 2263      | 1000   | 15.00   |

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| Charles D. Olney | 2255 | 1000 | 15.00 |
| Charles D. Olney | 2256 | 1000 | 15.00 |
| Charles D. Olney | 2257 | 1000 | 15.00 |
| Charles D. Olney | 2258 | 1000 | 15.00 |
| Charles D. Olney | 2259 | 1000 | 15.00 |
| Charles D. Olney | 2260 | 1000 | 15.00 |
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| Charles D. Olney | 2264 | 1000 | 15.00 |
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| Charles D. Olney | 2280 | 1000 | 15.00 |
| Charles D. Olney | 2281 | 1000 | 15.00 |
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| Charles D. Olney | 2292 | 1000 | 15.00 |
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| Charles D. Olney | 2296 | 1000 | 15.00 |
| Charles D. Olney | 2297 | 1000 | 15.00 |
| Charles D. Olney | 2298 | 1000 | 15.00 |
| Charles D. Olney | 2299 | 1000 | 15.00 |
| Charles D. Olney | 2300 | 1000 | 15.00 |

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 23rd day of November, 1916, W. D. Shad, one of said day, to such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, 255 Russ Building, San Francisco, California, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to the delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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